



Docket No. RDID 0006US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kalatz et al.

Application No.: 09/711,855

Group No.: 1631

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Examiner: Sheinberg, M.

For: System for the Extrapolation of Glucose Concentration

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed June 25, 2002, a two-month extension of time, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 32. The amended claims are set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/711,855, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12, and 32-37 are pending in the present application.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. The references cited in the IDS were cited in a European Search Report of a counterpart application.

Claims 1-10, 12, and 32-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claim 1 has been amended to replace the language "with consideration for" with the term "using". The term is fully supported by the specification and no new matter is added by virtue of the amendment. It is submitted that the metes and bounds of that which defines "using" is sufficiently clear for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 2-10, 12 and 32-37 depend from amended claim 1.